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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This is a request under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2005. This is a request for a 2 month extension of time from January 7, 2006 to March 7, 2006. The required fee for this extension of time, the amount of \$450.00, is hereby authorized to be withdrawn from Deposit Account Number 50-1391.

Please consider this a petition to extend the time to respond if an additional extension of time is deemed necessary by the Office. Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account Number 50-1391 if such additional extension is necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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